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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 4361

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, BG, IN
SUBJECT: FARAKKA TALKS ADJOURN AGAIN; NEXT ROUND IN DELHI

REF: DACCA 4336

1. THE TALKS BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH ON FARAKKA
ADJOURNED IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 6 AND INDIAN
DELEGATION DEPARTED THAT EVENING. PRESS STATEMENT SAID,
INTER ALIA, THAT "DIFFERENT ASPECTS" HAD BEEN DISCUSSED
"EXHAUSTIVELY" AND THAT THE "DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE
TWO DELEGATIONS...WERE FURTHER NARROWED DOWN". THE
NEXT ROUND WILL BE HELD IN NEW DELHI AT A DATE NOT
YET SPECIFIED.

2. THAT EVENING POLCOUNSELOR HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
MATTER WITH BOTH INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER MENON AND
BANGLADESH ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY MANZUR CHOUDHURY.
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NEITHER WAS AT ALL OPTIMISTIC THAT GAPS HAD BEEN
EFFECTIVELY NARROWED OR THAT "JUST ONE MORE ROUND" WOULD
RESULT IN FINAL AGREEMENT.

3. MENON IMPLIED THAT "EXHAUSTINGLY" WOULD HAVE BEEN
MORE APPROPRIATE WORD THAT "EXHAUSTIVELY" IN PRESS STATE-
MENT. HE SAID THAT TECHNICAL AND LEGAL PERSONNEL ON

BANGLADESH DELEGATION WORE OUT DIPLOMATIC DELEGATES ON
INDIA SIDE WITH UNENDING DETAILS.

4. CHOUDHQSZLN WHO WAS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN TALKS,
REPEATED USUAL BANGLADESHI ARGUMENTS ABOUT "CRITICAL"
IMPORTANCE OF WATER SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
BANGLADESH BUT ADDED THAT ONLY A COMPROMISE "ON BOTH
SIDES" COULD SETTLE ISSUE. HE SEEMED TO SEE NO SIGNS OF
COMPROMISE YET ON EITHER SIDE.

5. WE SUSPECT FARAKKA ISSUE WILL BE WITH US FOR SOME
TIME TO COME.
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